

LOCAL NEWS.

We commend to the attention of our citizens the advertisement of the National Express Company, which is now in process of organization both at the North and the South. A peculiar and interesting feature of this Company is thus set forth in the prospectus. It says: "The late war has left as charges upon the charity of the country thousands of men who have periled life, and lost fortune and limbs, in the great struggle which has just closed. It is the sacred duty of the country to provide for these men. To furnish them the means of livelihood is to give them all that many of them ask. The National Express Company is required to select from the officers and soldiers of the two armies competent persons to fill all places in its employment. From the officers and soldiers of the United States army all employees of the Company in the Northern States, and from the officers and soldiers of the late Confederate army all the employees in the Southern States will be selected." The Executive Committee South consists of many of the most prominent men of Virginia, and includes in the list of its members General Joseph E. Johnston and General Echols. Only five per cent. of the capital stock will be called in, one per cent. of which must be paid at the time of subscribing.

Yesterday afternoon, a man named Robbins Sumner, a watchman employed in Alexandria, visited the Executive Mansion in Washington seeking an interview with the President, but becoming disorderly, and insisting that he would see the President whether or not, he was put out. The officer on duty there had just turned to re-enter the house when the sentry noticed Sumner drawing a pistol, and running up seized it, and officers Crook and Smith arrested Sumner. He was taken before a Justice who fined him \$25 for carrying a concealed weapon.

In reply to a communication, which appeared in the Gazette on Saturday last, calling the attention of the managers of the O. & A. R. R., to a discrimination against Alexandria, in the collection of freights, Mr. Quigley, Superintendent of Construction and Repair, states that the reason freights are collected upon delivery on the outgoing trains is that the managers of the road have not yet had time to appoint agents to take charge of articles to be delivered on the line of the route. He says that that matter will soon be attended to.

POLICE MATTERS.—Mr. Brooks was before Justice Moore this morning, charged with an assault upon Henry Heim. The accused and accuser are both keepers of restaurants, and yesterday each had bills posted in the neighborhood of the Court House, advertising free lunches at their respective houses. Some of these bills were torn down, but the case was dismissed at the cost of Heim. Moses Flasher, charged with passing a counterfeit treasury fifty dollar note to Peter Hottis, was discharged upon paying to Hottis a good note.

The returns of the election held in the State yesterday, though meagre, show conclusively that the question of granting the Legislature power to remove the clause of the Constitution adopted by the Alexandria Convention, disqualifying from voting and holding office, a large number of our citizens, has been decided in the affirmative by an overwhelming majority.

A large party of capitalists, accompanied by scientific geologists and experienced miners, left Richmond on Wednesday on a tour of general exploration along the line of James river. They are thoroughly equipped for a minute and most careful inspection of the mineral region of our State, and from their labors a good result is expected.

Two recently discharged negro soldiers, James Taylor and Thomas Dockett, the former for disorderly conduct, in Brengle's Confectionary store last night, and the latter for stealing a pair of pants from Mr. Hilson, were brought before the Mayor this morning, but were turned over by him to the Provost Marshal for his disposal.

The Steamer Wawaset is to be taken off the line between this city and Kinsale, for the purpose of having her boilers repaired. She will arrive from the lower Potomac this evening for the last time this fall. We regret this because the Company owning this steamer were disappointed some time ago in procuring another boat, and when the Wawaset is removed the line will close.

Last night a young man, in the employment of the Quartermaster Department in this city, was attacked on the street by unknown persons, severely cut and hacked, and robbed of about two hundred dollars, the amount of his pay, which he had just drawn.

Mrs. Margaret Daingerfield has had the property of her late husband, Edward Daingerfield, esq., restored to her by order of the President.

The Rev. Chas. B. Dana left this city for his home in Port Gibson, Miss., last Wednesday.

ABOUT BUTTER.—We hear of a large number of families and individuals who have determined to forego the use of butter, or to consume it very sparingly, until the article is brought down to something like a reasonable price. Many are willing to use substitutes, even although the latter may be more expensive than butter, rather than submit to the extortions of farmers, dairy-men, and hucksters. Who will subscribe to and adhere to the principles of the Anti-Butter-eating-until-the-price-is-brought-down-to-a-reasonable-figure League?—Pittsburg Gazette.

The President's speech, as revised by him, is published. He holds out to negroes no encouragement as to their voting, or their being educated or supported at the public expense.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 13.—The market is quiet but firm, and in several articles there has been an advance. Flour is very firm at \$14@15.50 for family, according to brand; Extra \$11@11.50, and Super \$9.12@9.62. Wheat is in fair receipt with a good enquiry. We quote white at 220@260 for fair to good, and 280 for prime, of which there is but little coming to market, red 190@240. Corn 100@105, and in brisk demand. Rye 90 cts. and oats 51. Bacon—shoulders 21½, sides 24, hams 25@38 for plain and canvassed. Sugars are very firm, with an advance of ½ ct. on refined, since our quotations of last week. Butter continues to advance, and is now quoted at 45@50. Lard 30 cts. Salt 275 for G. A. and 375 for Marshall's fine. Seeds dull; Timothy \$550; Flaxseed \$250 and Clover \$9½@10.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Oct. 12.—Flour—Super \$9.50@9.62½; Extra \$10.50@11, and Family \$12@15. Wheat—white 220@275, and red 180@250. Corn 85 for new; old 97@98. Oats 50@52; Rye 90. Bacon—sides 22½@23, shoulders 20½ and hams, plain, 25@26. Cattle—Very superior Beeves \$5 to \$5.50 @ 100 lbs., gross; fair to good lots, \$6 to \$7.50, and very good to very prime, \$8 to \$8.75. The extreme rates could not be obtained at the close. Hogs—Sales of common to prime Hogs from \$18.25 to \$19.25 @ 100 lbs., net. Sheep—Stock Sheep selling at 5 to 5½ cts. gross, and fair to prime at 6 to 8 cts., a slight improvement in the better descriptions.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A second hand PIANO, in excellent condition and tune, for sale at No. 16, north Fairfax st. oc 11-3t*

20 TONS Kettlewell's Manipulated GUANO 20 tons SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, in store and for sale by oc 12-1w P. B. HOGE.

150 CEDAR POSTS, ten feet long, of good size, for sale by oc 12-3t P. B. HOGE.

BACON.—HAMS, MIDDLEINGS AND SHOULDERS, new and prime, received this day and for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN, Opposite the Market. oc 12-tf

WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 72, Exchange Place, BALTIMORE.

WM. H. FOWLE, late of Alexandria. WM. BAYNE, of Baltimore. We make liberal advances on consignments to our friends in New York, Liverpool and London. oc 12-1m

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, October Rules, 1865, T. A. Brewis and Anthony Lawson, late merchants and partners, under the name of T. A. Brewis & Co., vs. Jas M. Benton and Jno. H. Gargess, debts,—in debt.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the said defendants for the sum of \$60.14, with interest thereon from 1st July, 1857, and to attach to pay said amount the following pieces or parcels of land, the property of the defendant, John H. Gargess, in the county of Fairfax to wit:—20 acres and 108½ acres of land at Anandale, 1 acre, 10½ acres, and 15 and 2½ poles on the Little River Turnpike. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant, John H. Gargess, is not a resident of this state, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste. WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem. LOVE, P. Q. oc 7-law4w

HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS, and Dealers in WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, AND COMMISSION GOODS, No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va. sep 20-tf

W. A. SMOOT, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 21, North Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce Bought and Sold. aug 3-6m

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.—A sufficient amount of the capital stock of the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad Company having been subscribed, and the first instalment thereof paid in, according to the code of Virginia:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the subscribers to said stock is called, to be held at the Auditor's Office, in the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of all other necessary business.

The books of subscription will stand closed until after the organization of the company as above notified, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the commissioners.

J. B. STUART, ALEXANDER HAY, R. JOHNSTON, LEWIS MCKENZIE, SILAS SEYMOUR. Commrs. oc 11—did

FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Livingston, Amherst, Melvers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM, General Freight Agent, O. & A. R. R. oc 11—tf

NOTICE.—JAMES CHATAM informs his friends, and the public, that he has re-opened his LIVERY STABLE, at the old place, Pitt Street, near the corner of Cameron, where he will keep for hire, HORSES, CARRIAGES, and BUGGIES. Horses taken on livery, and bought and sold. He invites his old friends and the public generally, to favor him with their patronage. oc 11—tf

EDGAR T. McVEIGH, Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH J. C. BAUGHER & CO. LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 33 South Charles St., BALTIMORE. oc 11—tf

NOTICE.—Freight to be transported over the Orange & Alexandria R. R. will, on and after Thursday, 12th of October, be received and loaded on the cars, at the Virginia and New York Steamship Wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets. J. F. LATHAM. oc 11—tf

NEW FALL GOODS. C. C. BERRY, No. 72, KING STREET.

Has just returned from the North with a complete assortment of GOODS in his line, which he is prepared to sell at pleasing prices to his customers and the public generally. He names in part:—

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery. Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs. Gloves—a large assortment. Cambric Edgings and Insertings. Cotton and Thread Edgings. Lace and Linen Collars. Lace and other Veils. French and Domestic Corsets. Worsted Hoods, Shawls, Talmas, &c. Zephyr Worsted in large variety. Hoop and Balmeral Skirts. Knitting Cotton and Yarns. Velvet Ribbons—all widths. Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ribbons. Dress Buttons in great variety. Spool Cotton, Tape, Thread, Needles, Pins, Cravats, Suspenders, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery, in fine every desirable article usually found in a VARIETY and TRIMMING STORE. oct 4-1m

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$12,500,000 Annual income, in cash.....2,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the insured. Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st. G. I. THOMAS, Agent. Dr. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR, Medical Examiner. oct 5—tf

STILL BETTER INDUCEMENTS.—Now that Joseph Kaufmann has experienced that his customers will call on him wherever he moves to, he extends the time for two weeks longer, selling his stock at a discount of 10 per cent. and furthermore offers to sell his stock of CHILDREN'S SHOES positively at first cost. Remember, JOS. KAUFMANN, aug 4—tf cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a farm of TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES, 3 miles south of Alexandria. The land lies beautifully, with a southern exposure, and is in fine condition, as is evidenced by the growing crops. The outside enclosure is in tolerable order. There is a young peach orchard in full bearing, and other choice fruits.

It may be divided into two farms, with abundance of wood and water on each, with building sites unsurpassed by any in Virginia for beauty of scenery. I know of no place offering greater inducements as a dairy and market farm or vineyard.

Terms accommodating. A credit of four years from the 1st of March, 1866, may be had upon \$4,000 of the purchase money, interest payable annually. For further information apply to the subscriber, No. 52, Washington street, Alexandria, Va. sep 21—tf W. S. KEMPER.

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING FOR SALE.—A comfortable two-story brick house and lot, situated on Patrick, between Queen and Princess streets. It has six rooms, recently thoroughly repaired, with water in the yard. For terms apply to WM. COGAN, No. 15, Royal street. sep 12—tf

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY. COMMISSIONERS OF STOCK FOR VIRGINIA.

ROBT. A. LANCASTER, of Richmond. JAMES R. BRANCH, " WM. B. ISAACS, "

An opportunity is offered to the citizens of Alexandria to subscribe to the stock of a company which is to be National in its character, and whose main object is to furnish officers and soldiers of the late opposing armies with employment.

The National Express Company is to be organized under a charter from the Legislature of Virginia, with a capital of five millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each.—This capital is to guarantee against loss, and to give confidence and security to the trade and commerce of the country. It is believed that five per cent. will be ample to put the company in successful operation all over the United States.

Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars have already been subscribed in the city of Richmond, by citizens of all classes of society and occupations, and more would have been taken, but the design of the originators of the company being to make it entirely National it was ordered that opportunity be offered to every State to subscribe to the stock. The amount of the capital is to be apportioned among the States in the ratio of their representation in Congress.

Books of Subscription are opened at the Custom House by Andrew Jamieson, and at the Banking House of J. W. Burke by A. Herbert. For particulars enquire at the above places. oc 11—tf

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, the farm called "Bellevue," containing about 86 Acres, owned and lately occupied by Mrs. Ann M. Powell, situated on the north side of the "Middle Turnpike," 1½ miles from the city of Alexandria. It is well watered, and remarkable for health, and beauty of location; as a market garden or farm, the place could be made very profitable, the soil being admirably adapted to the growth of fruits, vegetables, &c.

I also offer for sale, a TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, about five miles from Alexandria, situated between the "Middle Turnpike" and the "Seminary Road," containing 43 Acres. If not sold at private sale before the 1st day of November, 1865, they will be sold at public auction on that day, in front of the Mayor's Office. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law. oc 3-2awts

FOR SALE.—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing eight rooms, the lot running back about 97 feet to a ten feet alley. The above property is situated on the north side of Gibbon, between Fairfax and Water streets. Also, FOUR FRAME TENEMENTS, containing six rooms each, situated on the west side of Water street, near Gibbon. For particulars enquire of G. T. Baldwin, at No. 63, King st. sep 30—eo3w*

Boots & Shoes.

E. LYLES, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, No. 240 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The best quality of SEWED and PEGGED BOOTS made to order. Repairing neatly executed. je 28—tf

THE war being over, the subscribers would address themselves to the pleasing task of furnishing their friends of the city and country, with goods in their line of business, and would call attention to the following leading articles, viz:

Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots. Gent's Calf, Kipp and Bull Boots and Shoes. Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties. Ladies Gaiters. " Morocco Boots. " Calf " " Seal "

Misses Morocco, Seal and Calf Boots. Children's Shoes, of all kinds used. And in short, every article usually found in a well assorted Shoe establishment, all of which are offered at fair living prices for CASH. SIMPSON & BRO., No. 8 Royal Street. sep 7—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND SHOES!—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street. sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

Segars and Tobacco.

C. B. BRENT, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SEGARS & TOBACCO, 96 King st., opp. Theater. sep 9—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GO AND TRY E. S. JUST'S FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS, AT BRADLEY'S CORNER, No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st. ALEXANDRIA, VA. N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing (peaco) prices. jy 27—tf

BUCKINGHAM & YOHE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, PIPES, &c., No. 71 King Street. WM. BUCKINGHAM. CHARLES A. YOHE. je 15—tf

F. G. SWAINE, No. 26, North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—tf